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1. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS AUG 4 CONTINUED TO EXPRESS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEGATIVE REACTION TO HOUSE DECISION ON EMBARGO.
LEFTWING PAPERS SUCH AS HARAVGHI, CARPED AT PASSAGE
IN PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT USG WILL CONTINUE
TO EXERT PRESSURE FOR A JUST SOLUTION TO CYPRUS
PROBLEM. ACCORDING TO HARAVGHI, THAT PRESSURE WILL
NOT BE EXERTED ON TURKEY BUT ON GREECE AND CYPRUS AND
WILL INCLUDE CONSPIRACIES AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

THROUGH THE CIA AND ITS TOOLS. OTHER PAPERS FOCUSSED THEIR ATTENTION ON WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS THE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES FOR A SOLUTION BEING ASSUMED BY PRESIDENT CARTER, PARTICULARLY ON ACTIVE U.S. OPPOSITION TO ANY ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE A MILITARY SOLUTION. LARGEST CIRCULATION PHILELELTHEROS NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENT, WHO HAS BECOME THE "SELF-INVITED GUARANTOR OF CYPRUS," HAD OVERLOOKED THE FACT THAT THE CONTINUING PRESENCE OF TURKISH TROOPS IN CYPRUS CONSTITUTES AN ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE A MILITARY SOLUTION. THEREFORE, UNLESS PRESIDENT CARTER PRESSURES TURKEY TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS, IMPLICATION OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT IS AN OPEN THREAT OF U.S. TO INTERVENE IN FAVOR OF CONSOLIDATION OF DE FACTO SITUATION.

- 2. ACCORDING TO RIGHWING AGON, COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WILL MEET TODAY TO CONSIDER POLICIES IN LIGHT OF EMBARGO VOTE. PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING ON USG TO RECOGNIZE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND TAKE INITIATIVES FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TURKISH TROOPS, RETURN OF REFUGEES AND FOR A SOLUTION BASED ON UN RESOLUTIONS.
- 3. TURKISH LANGUAGE HALKIN SESI EDITORIALIZED AGAINST LINKAGE BETWEEN EMBARGO AND CYPRUS PROBLEM AND PREDICTED THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD EXPLOIT THAT RELATIONSHIP AND CONTINUE TO STAY AWAY FROM CONFERENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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